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Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
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RE: Free Broadband Internet **Docket # 07-16.**

Mr. Chairman,

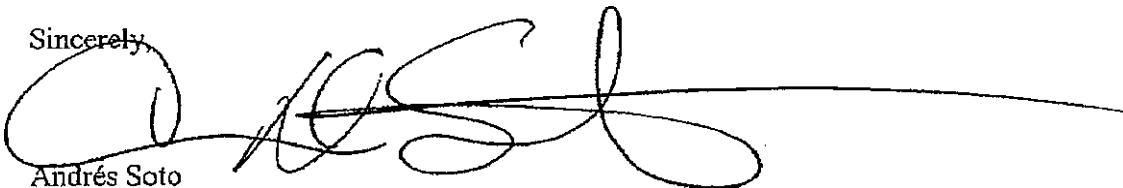
Recognizing the importance electronic communication has within my organization, I find the opportunity of the FCC to act on the proposal by M2Z a great chance to bridge the digital divide that currently exists in American society. Providing this company to utilize the spectrum they are requesting will promote a revolutionary technological advancement and thrust our great nation in a direction that promotes democracy and the US economy.

While some people don't have access to the internet, they are missing opportunities to become more civically engaged. The West Contra Costa County Latino Democratic Club actively participates in voter registration drives as part of our **plan** to promote democracy in the US. with more access to online resources for voter registration we could significantly increase voter participation in our community. This effect would have tremendous benefit to upholding the democratic values that our country is founded on.

Creating a system of free broadband wireless internet would save many of the average people of America a substantial amount of money. This money would be reinvested into our economy strengthening the US and promoting a competitiveness that has made this country a world **power.**

I encourage you to provide this spectrum to M2Z as a service to the American people. The ambitious build-out schedule makes certain that free broadband internet access will be a right of all Americans. I support this proposal as a positive step in that direction.

Sincerely,

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